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The City of Torrance is Rated One of the Safest Cities in the United States

On behalf of the men and women of the Torrance Police Department, we would like to wish you and your family a safe and healthy New Year. During the past couple of years, the Torrance Police Department has enjoyed working closer with the community in an effort to keep the City of Torrance a safe community.

The latest information for the year 2008 is that our partnership with the community is working. The City of Torrance is the 4th safest city in Los Angeles County and the 23rd safest city in the United States with populations over 100,000. We have learned that the crime rate for Torrance is well below the national average. The study used six crimes in their comparison. These crimes included murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, and auto theft. In this study, the national average was weighted at 100. The City of Torrance came in at 43.98, or 56 points below the national average.

The Torrance Police Department believes that our partnership with the community through programs such as Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch and overall crime prevention education has led us to be one of the safest cities in the nation.

With the beginning of the New Year, we would like to continue working together with the community towards keeping Torrance one of the safest cities. Remember, the Torrance Police Department offers many crime prevention programs such as Home Security Inspections, Home Vacation Checks, Disaster Preparedness Training, Crime Prevention Seminars along with the Neighborhood and Business Watch Programs. Please visit our website for more information at www.torrancepd.org and www.tpd.torrnet.com or contact the Community Affairs Division at (310) 618-6391 or (310) 618-6392.

Your quality of life is important to the men and women of the Torrance Police Department and we look forward to working together with you. Thank you for your involvement and contribution in making Torrance an outstanding city.

Sincerely,

Torrance Police Department
Community Affairs Division